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Note by the secretariat

1. By resolution 1998/58, entitled "Situation of human rights in Haiti", the Commission on Human Rights, inter alia, invited its independent expert, Mr. Adama Dieng, to report to the General Assembly at its fifty-third session and to the Commission on Human Rights at its fifty-fifth session on developments in the human rights situation in Haiti.

2. In keeping with that resolution the independent expert visited Haiti between 9 and 15 August 1998 and presented a report to the General Assembly at its fifty-third session (A/53/355). That report is being made available as a reference document to the present session of the Commission.

3. The independent expert intends to carry out a visit to Haiti in the second half of January 1999. Owing to the late date of that visit, combined with the exigencies of the conference services, the independent expert will not be in a position to present a full report to the Commission at its present session. The independent expert will, however, report to the Commission orally on his visit to Haiti.

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